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For: GATEWAY FOR CONNECTING NETWORKS OF DIFFERENT TYPES AND  
SYSTEM FOR CHARGING FEES FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN  
NETWORKS OF DIFFERENT TYPES

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of art together with a form listing the same for the convenience of the Examiner which was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that this communication, with the exception of JP2001-358777 which was previously cited on a Form 1449 filed January 14, 2004 and JP2004-534424, which is a family patent with WO2002/073443 which is cited and enclosed herein and an English translation of the aforementioned JP2004-534424 not being readily available.

A translation of relevant parts of the Office Action has been provided in lieu of a Statement of Relevancy of the present invention to the teachings of the cited prior art.

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